



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6784

LCO No. 3841

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BARGE TRANSPORTATION FOR
COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Transportation shall establish a pilot
2 project, in collaboration with the Connecticut Coastline Port Authority
3 and the Bridgeport Port Authority, and with the Port Authorities of
4 New York and New Jersey as appropriate, for roll-on, roll-off barges
5 that carry commercial motor vehicles from other ports, including, but
6 not limited to, ports in the states of New York and New Jersey, to dock
7 in the city of Bridgeport. The commissioner shall design the project so
8 as to facilitate the use of the state's highways by such motor vehicles
9 for the transportation of loads prior to embarkation on, or after
10 disembarkation from, such barges in the city of Bridgeport. As used in
11 this section "roll-on, roll-off barge" means a barge onto which and off
12 which commercial motor vehicles may drive.

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate commercial traffic by utilizing Bridgeport's port as a feeder facility for larger ports in New York, New Jersey, and possibly other states, for barges to carry commercial traffic that uses Connecticut's highways before or after the barge travel.

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